

## ABSTRACT

In a speculative recording device (1200a), a profile extracting unit (110) extracts a user profile (Pu) which indicates  
5 a preference of a user in viewing programs based on an operation  
by the user, a program list managing unit (106) acquires attributes  
(IP) of a program, a speculation selecting unit (111) selects a  
program to be speculatively recorded based on a user profile (Pu)  
and the attributes (IP) of the program, a storage managing unit  
10 (107) accumulates program data (DP), and a speculative recording  
managing unit (112) erases the program data (DP) accumulated in  
the storage managing unit (111) when necessary and records program  
data (DP) selected by the speculation selecting unit (111).